

Some professions are not regulated by law, but may have professional bodies in which membership is voluntary. Some voluntary bodies provide certification courses and registration, which may be of value to those seeking work in the profession.

Professional Regulatory Bodies

Each regulated profession has its own regulatory body. The professional regulatory bodies require that their members meet professional standards and adhere to professional codes of ethics. They have the authority to:

- set entry-to-practice requirements
- set standards of practice
- assess qualifications and credentials
- register qualifications and credentials
- register qualified applicants
- discipline members

Entry Into a Regulated Profession

To enter a regulated profession, apply to the regulatory body responsible for that profession. The regulatory body will assess your qualifications and, if you qualify, will license, register, or certify you to practise your profession in Ontario. In most cases, you will have to write one or more professional examinations. (Although the regulatory bodies try to provide examinations in both English and French, many of the exams are available only in English.) You may also have to take some retraining or upgrading courses.

It is important to have some understanding of the licensing process of the profession before you begin. This information will help you decide if and when you should apply for registration.

If your occupation is included in the following list, please contact the professional body directly to get information on registration procedures and requirements.

Architect

Ontario Association of Architects
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Audiologist and Speech-Language Pathologist

College of Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists of Ontario
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Tel: (416) 975-5347
Toll-free (in Ontario): 1-800-993-9459
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caslpo@caslpo.com
http://www.caslpo.com

Certified General Accountant

Certified General Accountants Association of Ontario
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Toronto ON M4P 1K8
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Toll-free (in Ontario): 1-800-688-1454
Fax: (416) 322-6481
newregistration@cga-ontario.org
http://www.cga-ontario.org

Certified Management Accountant

Society of Management Accountants of Ontario
70 University Avenue, Suite 300
Toronto ON M5J 2M4
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Toll-free (in Ontario): 1-800-387-2991
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info@CMA-ontario.org
http://www.cma-ontario.org

Chartered Accountant

Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario
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custserv@icao.on.ca
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Chiropractor

College of Chiropractors of Ontario
180 Dundas Street West, Suite 2102
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Chiropractor

College of Chiropractors of Ontario
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cco.info@cco.on.ca
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Dental Hygienist

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deputyregistrar@cdho.org
http://www.cdho.org

Dental Surgeon

Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario
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http://www.rcdso.org

Dental Technologist

College of Dental Technologists of Ontario
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Denturist

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Dietitian

College of Dietitians of Ontario
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Engineer

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webmaster@peo.on.ca
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Engineering Technician or Technologist

Ontario Association of Certified Engineering Technicians and Technologists (OACETT)
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Etobicoke ON M9B 6H7

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Forester

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opfa@on.aibn.com
http://www.opfa.on.ca

Funeral Director

Board of Funeral Services
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Box 117
Toronto ON M5G 2C8
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Toll-free (in Ontario): 1-800-387-4458
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Geoscientist

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Insurance Broker

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Lawyer

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Toronto ON M5H 2N6
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Massage Therapist

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Medical Laboratory Technologist

College of Medical Laboratory Technologists
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Medical Radiation Technologist

College of Medical Radiation Technologists
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lgough@cmrto.org
http://www.cmrto.org

Midwife

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Naturopath

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cno@cnoimail.org
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Occupational Therapist

College of Occupational Therapists of Ontario
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Optician

College of Opticians of Ontario
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Optometrist

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Real Estate Broker

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Regulated Professions

In Ontario, certain professions are regulated by self-governing bodies established under provincial laws to protect the public by setting standards of practice and competence. These professions are called regulated professions. A list of regulated professions is provided below.

In some regulated professions, a person must be registered with the regulatory body in order to work in the province or even to use the title of the profession. All such professions are included in the following list.

In other regulated professions, a person can do the work of the profession, but must register with the regulatory body in order to use the title of the profession. While membership in these professional bodies is not mandatory, some employers may require a person to be registered in order to work. The list provided here includes only the largest professions in this category. (For a complete list of regulated professions in Ontario, visit www.workdestinations.org.)

